

Town of



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2009 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING and ELECTION CALENDAR

Monday	2/9/09 Noon	Last day for citizens to submit <u>Zoning Bylaw amendment</u> petition articles for Town Meeting Warrant to the Select Board's office (ten signatures needed)
Tuesday	2/10/09	Last day to file Town office nomination papers (50 signatures), which include Town Meeting Members (1 signature), with Town Clerk: MGL Ch. 53 s 7, 49 days prior to election. (35 days prior to the filing with Clerk, 14 day prior to filing with the Board of Registrars)
Tuesday	2/24/09	Last day for Select Board to notify Town Clerk of questions to be placed on town election ballot.
Thursday	2/26/09	Last day to withdraw Town Office/Town Meeting Member nomination papers: MGL Ch. 53 s 11 & 13, Ch.55B s 7, 33 days prior to election. (48 hours after Town Clerk's 35-day deadline to file nomination papers)
Monday	3/9/09 Noon	Last day for citizens to submit miscellaneous petition articles for Town Meeting Warrant to the Select Board's Office (ten signatures needed)
Wednesday	3/11/09	Last day to register to vote for the Town election: MGL Ch. 51 s 26 & 28, (20 days before election)
Tuesday	3/31/09	Annual Town Election (Poll Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Monday	5/4/09	Annual Town Meeting begins 5/4/09, with additional dates reserved 5/6, 5/11, 5/14, 5/18, 5/21, 5/27, 6/1, 6/4, 6/8, 6/11, 6/15, 6/17, 6/22 & 6/24.